

Licensed Mental Health and Mental Retardation Facilities Tennessee, as of June 1998

- As of June 1998, 1,308 licensed facilities in Tennessee provided mental health and mental retardation services.
- Of these, approximately 52% were classified as mental retardation facilities, and the other 48% were classified as mental health facilities.
- Of these licensed facilities, 44% were located in the metropolitan regions of Tennessee. Shelby and Davidson Counties had the most facilities (n=165 and n=137, respectively), while Madison and Sullivan Counties had the fewest (n=28 and n=31, respectively).
- The nonmetropolitan regions with the most facilities were Mid-Cumberland (152) and East (135) Regions.
- The majority (approximately 82%) of licensed facilities fell into the following categories:
 - mental health outpatient facilities (20%),
 - mental health supportive living services facilities (16%),
 - mental retardation residential habilitation facilities (16%),
 - mental retardation adult habilitation day facilities (11%),
 - mental retardation institutional habilitation facilities (7%),
 - mental health day program facilities (6%), and
 - mental retardation supported living facilities (6%).
- Three types of licensed mental health and mental retardation facilities were devoted solely to the needs of children: mental retardation preschool facilities, mental health therapeutic nursery facilities, and mental health intensive day treatment programs for children and adolescents. They comprised a total of 55, 5, and 46 facilities, respectively.

Note: Two mental health supportive living facilities (one in Davidson County and one in Maury County) were not included here due to admission suspensions. Another mental health supportive living facility in Davidson County was not included as it is awaiting codes approval before being issued a 1998 license.

Source: Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Retardation, Division of Licensure, June 1998.